

Annual Reports



For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
RANDOLPH, N. H.

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1957

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of
Trust Funds, School Treasurer and Clerk

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Town Officers, 1957-1958

Moderator

GORDON A. LOWE

Town Clerk

A. N. MCCLINTOCK

Treasurer

V. D. LOWE

Selectmen

GORDON A. LOWE

BERNIE H. REED

ALMON E. FARRAR

Board of Health

MORRISON REED

RICHARD ANDREWS

LANSON STILES

Library Trustees

GORDON A. LOWE

BERNIE H. REED

ALMON E. FARRAR

Sextons

GEORGE DROWNS

FREEMAN HOLDEN

Tax Collector

CORA M. REED

Road Agent

FRED CORRIGAN

Auditors

HERBERT RICHARDSON

EUGENE MARTIN

Supervisors of Check List

MILDRED B. FARRAR

GWEN S. BOOTHMAN

GLENN M. LOWE

Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

1. To choose by ballot, all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one selectman for three years, two auditors, one road agent, one library trustee for three years, one trust fund trustee for three years.
2. To raise \$1,995.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year (i.e. \$1,300.00 for Town Officers' salaries, \$275.00 for Town Officers' expenses, \$420.00 for Town Reports) and make appropriation for same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair town highways and bridges; that is, \$500.00 for highways and \$1,850.00 for snow removal and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,650.00 for street lights, and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 for the care of the cemetery and resetting memorial tablets and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$250.00 for police patrol, to protect against theft, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 to assist town poor and make appropriation for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the support of Town Library and make appropriation for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$915.00 for repairs and expenses of the Town Hall and other town buildings (i. e. \$615.00 for Town Hall improvements and \$300.00 for general repairs and expenses of Town Hall and other Town buildings) and make appropriation for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$125.00 to advertise the scenic beauty and accessibility of the Presidential Highway, which includes \$88.20 for the White Mountains Region Association.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$425.00 for public recreational services in sharing with the R.M.C. the expenses of a caretaker for Crag Camp (\$125.00) and repairs and maintenance of Gray Knob Cabin (\$300.00).
12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$1,150.00 for garbage removal (i. e. \$50.00 for a suitable place for dumping garbage; \$35.00 for maintenance of the dump and \$1,065.00 for collection of garbage once a week during the winter and three times a week during the summer) and make appropriation for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for maintenance of town reservations.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for repairs and lighting of the honor roll.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for the insurance of town employees.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 for the operation and maintenance of its Civil Defense Program.
17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Fire Department.
18. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as the State suggests to build Class V roads, State to pay \$153.47 and the town \$23.02 and make appropriation for the same.
19. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1 and 1% on taxes paid before October 1, 1958.
20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use unexpended appropriations at their discretion.
21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue necessary temporary notes in anticipation of 1958 taxes.
22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
BERNIE H. REED,

Selectmen of Randolph

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
BERNIE H. REED,

Selectmen of Randolph

Selectmen's Report

As these reports are being compiled Randolph is experiencing unusually heavy snow falls, therefore a winter scene for our cover is most appropriate. The cover picture taken by Guy L. Shorey approximately 30 years ago, besides being a beautiful winter scene, reminds us of the rapid natural re-forestation of what was once farm land. The photo was taken on the road opposite Mrs. Judson's house.

This Year's Warrant

Considering the unusual amount of snow thus far in 1958 it is wise to increase our appropriation for snow removal as contained in Article #3.

Article #9 asks for \$915.00 for repairs and expenses of town buildings. This is a substantial amount over the usual appropriation. Late in the fall of '57 it was discovered that part of the Town Hall ceiling had fallen. Upon further investigation it was found that the entire ceiling was ready to fall. The new ceiling has made a great improvement in the acoustics as well as the appearance of the hall. We also now have a very nice kitchen as was planned last year.

Article #11 asks for \$300.00 for repairs at Gray Knob Cabin. Since this cabin is on National Forest land we are obliged to conform to their standards and more extensive repairs than usual are needed this year.

Article #14 asks for \$75.00 for repairs and lighting of the Honor Roll. As you may have noticed this monument has not been lighted for some time due to electrical difficulties. Also the list of names needs to be repaired and brought up to date.

New Construction

There has been more than the usual amount of construction this year. Near the west end of town Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron have built a year round home. On the Randolph Hill road Mr. William Marshall has built a combination garage and year round residence. Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mudge have built a new home on the site formerly occupied by the Bishop Washburn house. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. M. Underhill are building on property purchased from Mr. Irving Crosby. Both of these homes are on Randolph Hill. Mrs. Lena Watson, a long time summer resident, for the first time is occupying her home year round.

Change of Ownership

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunlap, formerly of New Jersey, have purchased "The Hermitage" on the Randolph Hill road from Mr. William Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and their three children are year round residents.

A warm welcome to all our new home owners and residents.

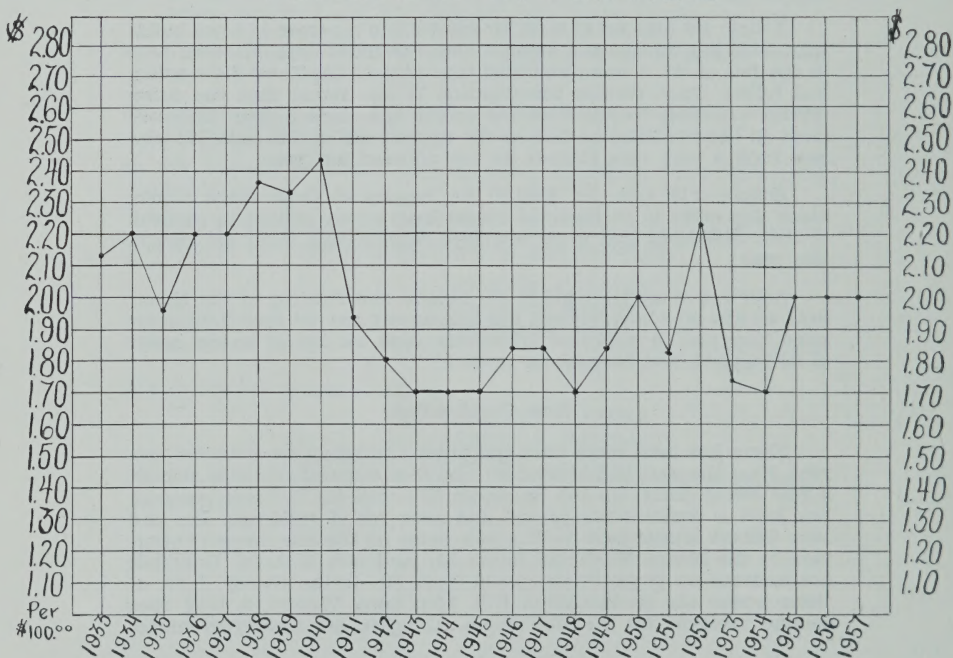
Polio Clinics

Miss Eleanor Kenney, Public Health Nurse serving Coos County makes the following report:

"During the year, 1957, the children of Randolph had an opportunity to attend 5 Salk Vaccine Clinics in Gorham. These clinics were sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health, in cooperation with the local School Nurse and the Supt. of Schools. 60 children from Randolph took advantage of this opportunity, 6 receiving first injections, 9 receiving second injections, and 45 receiving third injections.

"It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Randolph, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation, and at any time I hope they will feel free to call on me if I can be of any service to them."

Variations in Tax Rate



The Past Quarter Century

Average 1957 Tax Rate in N.H. \$5.13

Average 1957 Tax Rate in Coos County \$4.43

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,133.83	\$ 6,023.09	\$ 6,023.09
Railroad Tax	85.99		85.99
Savings Bank Tax	25.87	27.29	27.29
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	319.10	123.88	123.88
For Fighting Forest Fires		36.68	
National Forest Reserve	337.71	603.14	603.14
Forest Conservation Aid		331.21	331.21
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	54.30	74.50	74.50
Filing Fees	7.00	5.00	5.00
Use of dump—Forest Service		25.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees—'56		8.18	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees—'57	1,619.62	1,526.11	1,526.11
Cash Surplus	3,515.43	5,939.60	5,939.60
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	126.00	138.00	138.00
Yield Taxes		1,390.71	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 12,224.85	\$ 16,252.39	\$ 14,877.81
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			15,859.77
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 30,737.58

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958, Compared with Estimated and Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,302.91	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	275.00	211.60	275.00
Election and Registration Expenses		11.00	
Town Reports	420.00	448.08	420.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	250.00	155.15	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	250.00	112.00	250.00
Fire Department	300.00	195.76	300.00
Insurance	75.00	71.60	75.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		2.25	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,150.00	1,128.00	1,150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	500.00	475.00	500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,850.00	865.15	1,850.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,603.17	1,650.00
Town Road Aid	18.90	18.90	23.02
Libraries:	200.00	50.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1.46	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Honor Roll	25.00	19.65	75.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families		153.80	
Recreation:			
Gray Knob and Crag Camp	175.00	172.00	425.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00		150.00
Survey—Swimming Pool		8.00	

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	300.00	182.00	300.00
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Unclassified:

Bank Service Charge		1.20	
Advertising and Regional Assn.	125.00	87.66	125.00
Refund—Auto Tax		12.00	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax			
Debt Retirement		13.39	
Collecting Head Tax		37.50	

**Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvement**

Town Hall	250.00	237.64	615.00
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**Payments to other Governmental
Divisions:**

County Taxes	3,014.78	3,014.78	3,014.78
School Taxes	15,073.88	15,073.88	16,539.78

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 28,502.56	\$ 25,665.53	\$ 30,737.58
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Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	695.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	500.00
Police Department	250.00
Fire Department	300.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,150.00
Town Road Aid	18.90
Town Maintenance—Roads	2,350.00
Insurance	75.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00
Libraries	200.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	1,000.00
Lighting Honor Roll	25.00
Parks Maintenance	225.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	125.00
County Tax	3,014.78
School Tax	15,073.88
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 28,402.56

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,011.30
Railroad Tax	85.99
Savings Bank Tax	25.87
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	319.10
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,619.62
Dog Licenses	54.30
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	14.84
Cash Surplus	1,874.20
Other Revenue: Nat'l. Forest Reserve	337.71
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 10,423.23
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	\$ 17,979.33
Plus Overlay	431.11
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 18,410.44

Less: 67 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	134.00	134.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$ 18,276.44
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 18,276.44	
Poll Taxes @ 2.00	134.00	
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Total Taxes Committed		\$ 18,410.44
Tax Rate \$2.00		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimburs.	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	\$	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,302.91	\$	\$ 2.91
Town Officers' Expenses	275.00		275.00	211.60	63.40	
Town Reports	420.00		420.00	448.08		28.08
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	250.00		250.00	155.15	94.85	
Police Department	250.00		250.00	112.00	138.00	
Fire Department	300.00		300.00	195.76	104.24	
Health Department	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,128.00	22.00	
Town Maintenance—Roads:						
Winter	1,850.00		1,850.00	865.15	984.85	
Summer	500.00		500.00	475.00	25.00	
Street Lights	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,603.17		3.17
Library	200.00		200.00	50.00	150.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	155.26	844.74	
Cemetery	300.00		300.00	182.00	118.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	125.00		125.00	87.66	37.34	
School	15,073.88		15,073.88	15,073.88		
Lighting Honor Roll	25.00		25.00	19.65	5.35	
Gray Knob and Crag Camp	175.00		175.00	172.00	3.00	
Insurance—Town Employees	75.00		75.00	71.60	3.40	

Maintenance Town Reservations	150.00	150.00	150.00		
Vital Statistics			2.25		2.25
Head Tax Paid State		339.00	339.00		
County Tax	3 014.78		3,014.78		
Election and Registration			11.00		11.00
Collecting Head Tax		37.50	37.50		
Civil Defense	200.00	200.00		200.00	
Town Road Aid	18.90	18.90	18.90		1.20
Bank Service Charge			1.20		8.00
Survey Swimming Pool			8.00		
Permanent Improvement—Town Hall	250.00	250.00	237.64	12.36	12.00
Refund—Auto Tax			12.00		13.39
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement			13.39		
	<u>\$ 28,502.56</u>	<u>\$ 376.50</u>	<u>\$ 25,864.28</u>	<u>\$ 26,004.53</u>	<u>\$ 82.00</u>
				<u>\$ 2,956.53</u>	
				<u>\$ 2,874.53</u>	

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$ 4,736.78	
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Swimming Pool	1,000.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	4,172.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	1,354.60	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	80.00	
Total Assets		\$ 11,343.38
Grand Total		\$ 11,343.38
Surplus, December 31, 1956	\$ 3,515.43	
Surplus, December 31, 1957	5,939.60	
Increase of Surplus	\$ 2,424.17	

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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

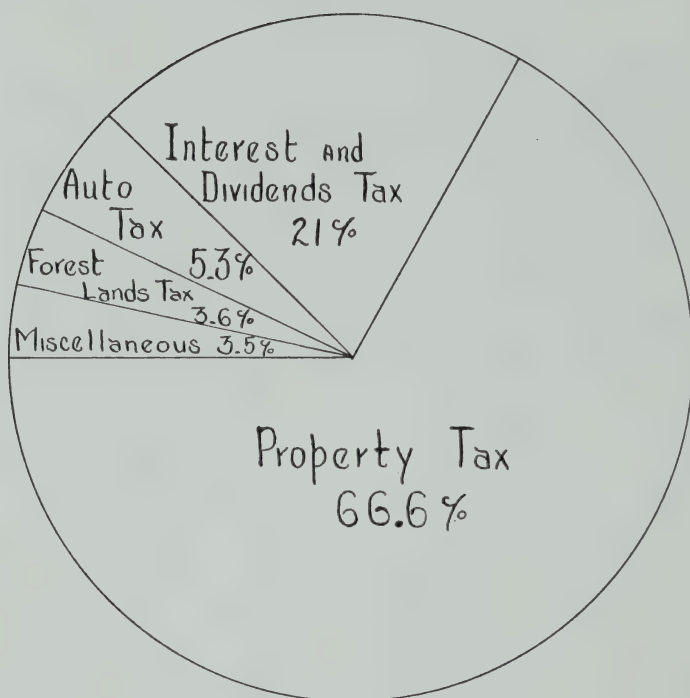
Due to State:

Yield Tax—Bond and Debt Retirement (collected—not remitted to State Treasurer \$231.78)	\$ 231.78
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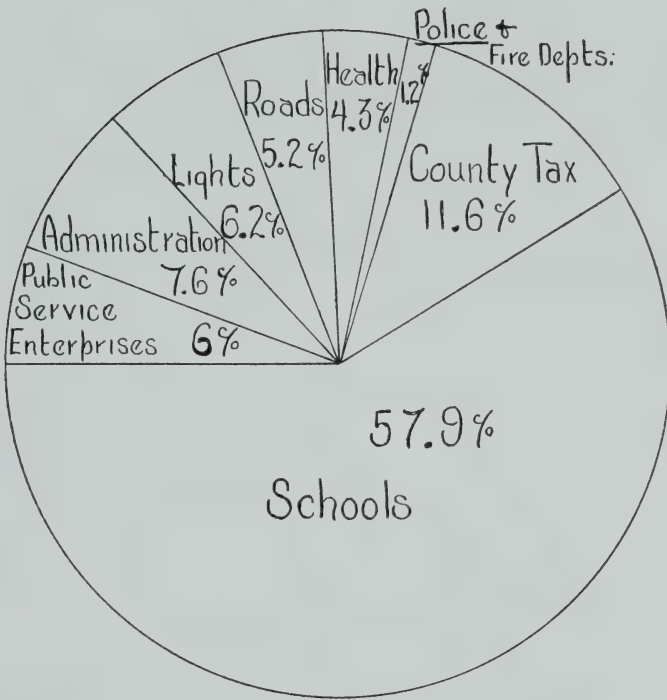
Capital Reserve Funds:

Swimming Pool	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4,172.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 5,403.78
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,939.60
Grand Total	\$ 11,343.38



Income



Expenditures

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year, 1957	\$ 16,679.68
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2.00	122.00
Yield Taxes—1957	1,390.71
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00—1957	360.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 18,552.39
Property Taxes—Previous Years	1,301.69
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2.00	16.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00—Previous Years	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes	40.79
Penalties on State Head Taxes	1.50

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	6,023.09
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assn. Tax	27.29
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	123.88
National Forest Reserve	603.14
Fighting Forest Fires	36.68
Forest Conservation Aid	331.21

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	74.50
Filing fees	5.00
From Forest Service for use of dump	25.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits	8.18
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	1,526.11

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 28,711.45
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	2,029.86

Grand Total	\$ 30,741.31
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Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1957

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,302.91
Town officers' expenses	211.60
Election and registration expenses	11.00
Town Reports	448.08
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	155.15

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	112.00
Fire department, including forest fires	195.76
Insurance	71.60

Health:

Vital statistics	2.25
Town dump and garbage removal	1,128.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	18.90
Town Maintenance (Summer \$475.00)	
(Winter \$865.15)	1,340.15
Street lighting	1,603.17

Libraries: 50.00

Public Welfare:

Town poor	1.46
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Patriotic Purposes:

Lighting Honor Roll	19.65
Aid to soldiers and their families	153.80

Recreation:

Caretaker and Maintenance—Crag Camp and Grey Knob	172.00
Survey swimming pool	8.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	182.00
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Unclassified:

Bank service charge	1.20
Advertising and Regional Association	87.66
Refund—auto tax	12.00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	13.39
Collecting Head Tax	37.50

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 7,339.23

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and
Permanent Improvements:**

Improvements—Town Hall	\$ 237.64	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 237.64

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treas. (1957 Taxes \$324.00) Prior Yrs. \$15.00)	\$ 339.00	
Taxes paid to County	3,014.78	
Payments to School Districts (1957 tax)	15,073.88	
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Total payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 18,427.66
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 26,004.53
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		4,736.78
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Grand Total		\$ 30,741.31

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, Land and Building	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Veterans Club, Land and Building	2,000.00
Parks:	
The Carol Williams Horton Memorial	1,000.00
Coldbrook Falls Reservation	500.00
Peek Park	500.00
Grey Knob Cabin	500.00
Four Acres of land	300.00
	\$ 13,800.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR
BERNIE H. REED
Selectmen

VYRON D. LOWE
Treasurer

Summary Inventory of Valuation of the Town of Randolph

Description	Value
Land and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$666,980.00
Electric Light Line	78,100.00
Portland Pipe Line	165,240.00
Horses, 3	300.00
Cows, 9	900.00
Gasoline Pumps	250.00
Road Building and Repairing Machinery	7,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	8,402.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$927,172.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	10,850.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$916,322.00

Report of Town Clerk

For year ending December 31st, 1957

Receipts

Auto permits for 1956	\$	8.18	
Auto permits for 1957		1,526.11	
Total auto permits			\$ 1,534.29
Dog licenses for 1957 (less fee)	\$	74.50	
Town Officers filing fees		5.00	
U. S. Forest Service (use of dump)		25.00	
Total Receipts			\$ 1,638.79

Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$	1,638.79
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Respectfully submitted,

A. N. McCLINTOCK
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

	Poll Tax	Property Tax and Interest	Totals
Balance of 1956 Tax	\$ 16.00	\$ 1,301.69	
Interest collected		40.79	
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	\$ 16.00	\$ 1,342.48	\$ 1,358.48
Paid to Town Treasurer:			
Feb. to Aug. 1957	\$ 16.00	\$ 1,342.48	\$ 1,358.48
Total Tax committed for 1957	\$ 138.00	\$ 18,296.44	
Added	4.00		
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	\$ 142.00	\$ 18,296.44	\$ 18,438.44
Paid to Town Treasurer:			
Aug. to Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 122.00	\$ 16,679.68	\$ 16,801.68
Discount allowed on 1957 taxes		282.16	
Uncollected December 31, 1957		1,354.60	
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	\$ 122.00	\$ 18,316.44	\$ 18,438.44

HEAD TAXES

Balance of 1956 Tax	\$ 15.00	
Penalties	1.50	
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		\$ 16.50
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$ 16.50
Total 1957 Tax Committed	\$ 430.00	
Not listed—2	10.00	
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		\$ 440.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 360.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	80.00	
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		\$ 440.00

YIELD TAX

Total Tax for 1957	\$ 1,390.71
Paid to Town Treasurer:	\$ 1,390.71
Supplies for 1957	\$ 13.72

Respectfully submitted,

CORA M. REED
Tax Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 2,029.86	
Total receipts for the year	28,711.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,741.31

Expenditures

Town orders	\$ 26,004.53	
Cash on hand January 1, 1958	4,736.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,741.31

Respectfully submitted,

VYRON D. LOWE
Treasurer

Report of Road Agent

Receipts

Appropriation by Town for snow removal	\$ 1,850.00
Appropriation by Town for summer maintenance	500.00
Appropriation by Town for Class V roads	18.90
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	\$ 2,368.90

Payments

Winter Roads:

January, February and March	
Plowing snow	\$ 618.50
Sanding and salting	14.00
Snow fence	14.25
October, November and December	
Cleaning ditches	15.00
Snow fence	12.00
Plowing snow	112.50
Sanding and salting	78.90

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Total payments on winter roads	\$ 865.15
Appropriations on winter roads	\$ 865.15
	1,850.00

Unexpended on winter roads	<hr/>	\$ 984.85
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Summer Roads:

Men and trucks	\$ 285.00
Grader	126.00
Loader	64.00

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Total payments on summer roads	\$ 475.00
Appropriation on summer roads	\$ 475.00
	500.00

Unexpended on summer roads	<hr/>	\$ 25.00
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Total payment on Class V Roads	\$ 18.90
Appropriation on Class V Roads	18.90

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Total Unexpended on highways	<hr/>	\$ 1,009.85
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED CORRIGAN
Road Agent

Report of Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH

on December 31, 1957

Name	Amount	Balance of Income
James Gray Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 11.57
Mary E. Hodgdon Fund	50.00	11.57
Vyron D. Lowe Fund	100.00	23.36
Herbert Hodgdon Fund	125.00	28.27
A. N. McClintock Fund	50.00	11.57
Mary S. Johnson Fund	100.00	23.36
Henrietta Pease Fund	100.00	10.59
Alfred C. Joensson	100.00	.50
Totals	\$ 675.00	\$ 120.79

These funds are invested in the Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H. Purpose of the funds is care of Randolph Cemetery.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR
BERNIE H. REED

Trustees

January 29, 1958

Report of Auditors

To Selectmen
Town of Randolph, N. H.
Dear Sirs:

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is completed and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EUGENE S. MARTIN
Auditor

February 2, 1958

Report of Library Trustees

Receipts

Appropriation by the Town	\$	200.00
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Payments

Librarian's Salary	\$	50.00
Unexpended		150.00
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	\$	200.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR
BERNIE H. REED
Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

In 1893, through the efforts of Charles E. Lowe, "The Randolph Public Library" had its beginning with the grant of fifty books from the State of New Hampshire. The Library was housed in private homes at first and was contained in a single bookcase. Early in 1900 the library outgrew its bookcase. Two more were added and the books were moved to the Town Hall, where it remained until 1932. Then it was moved to its present building.

In 1957 there were 3000 volumes in the Library, many of them given by the Randolph residents and their friends.

KATHERINE A. WOOD
Librarian

Report of School Treasurer

For the year ending June 30th, 1957

Receipts

From Town Treasurer	\$ 15,561.88
Gorham School District	265.00
State of New Hampshire	65.15
Cash on hand July 1st, 1956	22.86
Total Receipts	\$ 15,914.89

Payments

Officers salaries and expenses:

Roy G. Hamlin, Treas. bond	\$ 5.00
Berlin City National Bank, service charge	.63
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	1.25
School Board, paper stapler	1.29
Clinton McIntire, Supt. salary	130.00
Clinton McIntire, Union expenses	161.88
W. H. Mandry, dues	2.00
Freeman Holden, salary	25.00
Richard L. Andrews, salary	25.00
Clifton T. Edgerly, salary	25.00
A. N. McClintock, salary	25.00
Mrs. Cora M. Reed, census	10.00

Per Capita Tax:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	86.00
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Tuition:

Berlin Schol Department	1,075.00
Gorham School District	9,551.39
Crotched Mountain	57.00

Transportation:

Gordon A. Lowe, driving bus	1,050.00
Richard L. Andrews, driving bus	15.00
Berlin City National Bank, Note on bus	2,895.63
Gordon A. Lowe, gas, oil, repairs, etc.	563.20
Woodward & Gerrish, insurance	150.16
S. E. Oleson, repairs	50.22

Total Payments	\$ 15,905.65
Cash on hand June 30th, 1957	9.24
	\$ 15,914.89

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. McCLINTOCK
Treasurer

School Officers, 1957-1958

March 1, 1958

OFFICERS

Moderator

GORDON A. LOWE

Clerk

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Treasurer

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Census

MRS. MORRISON REED

Auditor

EUGENE A. MARTIN

School Board

RICHARD ANDREWS, Chairman
CLIFTON EDGERLY
FREEMAN HOLDEN

Term Expires 1958
Term Expires 1959
Term Expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON R. TATE

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 11th day of March, 1958 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers or agents of the District.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of school, for the salaries of school District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize for the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Randolph this 17th day of February, 1958.

RICHARD ANDREWS, Chairman
CLIFTON EDGERLY
FREEMAN HOLDEN
School Board

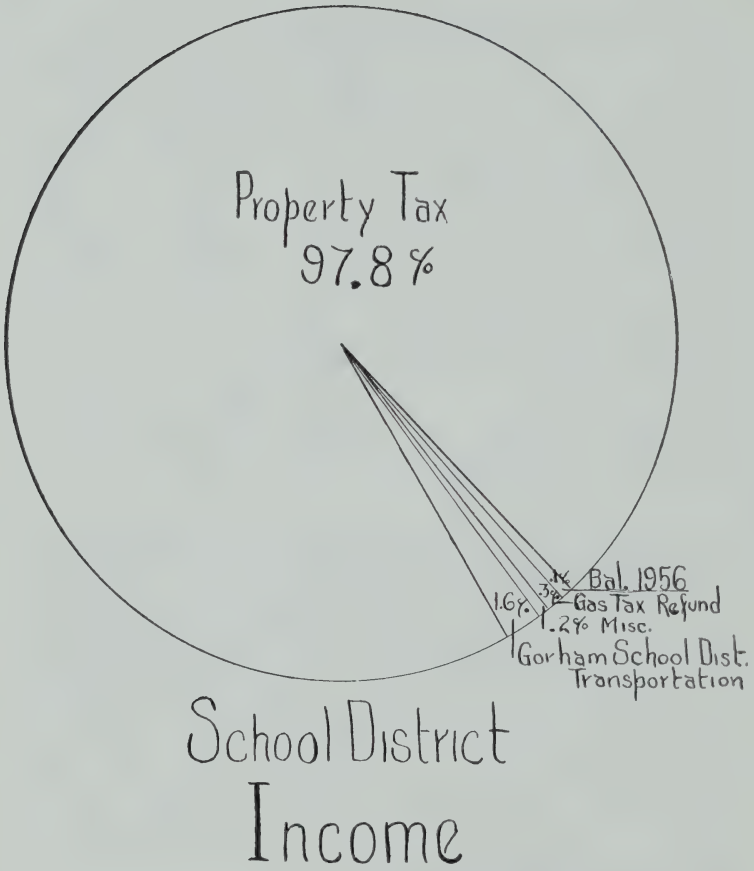
Budget for 1958-59

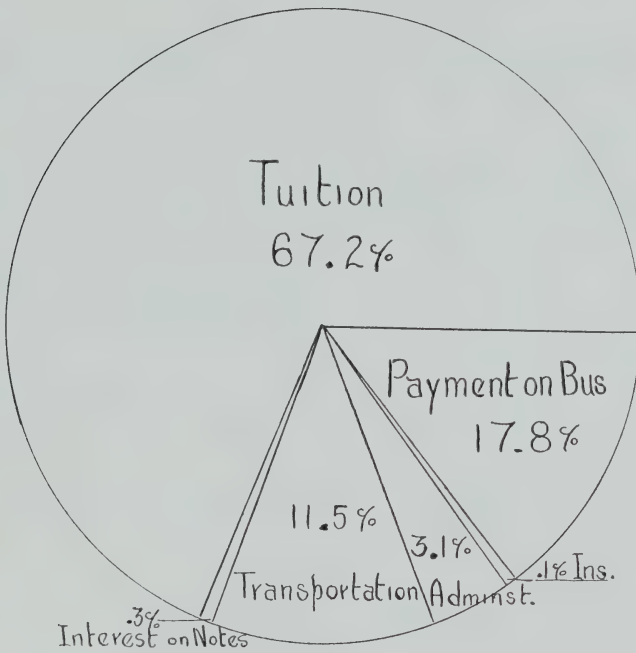
(Compared with Working Budget for 1957-58 and
Expenditures for 1956-57)

	Amount Spent 1956-57	Amount Spent 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00*
Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	130.00	157.50	158.40*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	96.00	88.00	90.00*
Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	156.41	87.00	99.10*
Supplies and Expenses		110.00	90.00*
Transportation	1,828.58	2,300.00	2,300.00
Tuition	10,683.39	12,210.00	13,685.00
Retirement	8.64	6.38	7.28*
Insurance, Treas.'s Bond & Exp.	7.00	15.00	10.00
Principal on Debt	2,825.00		
Interest on Debt	70.63		
Totals	\$ 15,905.65	\$ 15,073.88	\$ 16,539.78
Total School Budget	15,561.88		
Raised by Local Taxation	15,561.88	15,073.88	
Requested Appropriation, March 1958			\$ 16,539.78

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1957-58 is as follows: Dummer \$157.50; Gorham, \$3,105.00; Jefferson, \$405.00; Milan, \$472.50; Randolph, 157.50; Shelburne, \$202.50. The State Treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at the end of the year and by the amount of state aid due the District.





School District Expenditures

Financial Report

of the

RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1956 and Ending June 30, 1957

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

RICHARD ANDREWS, Chairman
CLIFTON EDGERLY
FREEMAN HOLDEN
School Board

GORDON R. TATE
Superintendent of Schools

Balance Sheet, 1957

Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1957	\$	9.24
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Liabilities

Accounts owed by the district:		0.00
Balance (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$	9.24

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Cash on hand, July, 1956	\$ 22.86	
Current Appropriation	15,561.88	
Received from all Other Sources	330.15	
Total Receipts		\$ 15,914.89

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00	
Superintendent's Salary (Local share)	130.00	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	86.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	10.00	
Supplies and Expenses	156.41	
Transportation	1,828.58	
Tuition	10,683.39	
Retirement	8.64	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	7.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,825.00	
Payment on Interest on Debt	70.63	
Total Payments		\$ 15,905.65
Cash on hand, June 30, 1957		9.24
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 15,914.89

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Randolph of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

EUGENE S. MARTIN,
Auditor

July 2, 1957

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Freeman Holden, school board salary	\$ 25.00
Richard Andrews, school board salary	25.00
Clifton T. Edgerly, school board salary	25.00
A. N. McClintock, school treasurer	25.00

\$ 100.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY: (local share)

Clinton McIntire, Treas., Supervisory Union No. 20	\$ 130.00
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TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION:

Treas. State of N. H., Per Capita Tax	\$ 86.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:

Cora Reed, census	\$ 10.00
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SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:

Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc., school treasurer's pad	\$ 1.25
Clinton McIntire, Treas., Supervisory Union No. 20	153.24
Freeman Holden, paper stapler	1.29
Bank Service charge	.63

\$ 156.41

TRANSPORTATION:

Woodward & Gerrish, insurance on bus	\$ 150.16
Gordon Lowe, bus driver	1,065.00
Gordon Lowe, storage of bus, gas, oil	563.20
S. E. Olson, repairs on bus	50.22

\$ 1,828.58

TUITION:

Berlin School Department, tuition	\$ 1,075.00
Gorham School District, tuition	9,551.39
Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center, tuition	57.00

\$ 10,683.39

RETIREMENT:

Clinton McIntire, Treas., Supervisory Union No. 20	\$ 8.64
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INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND AND EXPENSES:

Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00
W. H. Mandrey, School Boards Association, dues	2.00

\$ 7.00

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Berlin City National Bank, payment on note \$ 2,825.00

\$ 2,825.00

PAYMENTS ON INTEREST ON DEBT:

Berlin City National Bank, interest on note \$ 70.63

\$ 70.63

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES: \$ 15,905.65

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of the Randolph School District:

The following is a copy of part of my report to the School Board and citizens of Gorham. Because the youth of Randolph receives its education in the Gorham schools, I am including the same portion in my report to you.

Foreword

Effective in September, 1958, all New Hampshire Secondary Schools must meet the "Minimum Standards and Recommended Practices," as established by the State Board of Education if they wish to be an approved school. In November of 1957 Gorham High School was visited by a team from the State Department of Education. This visit was made to see what action the District would have to take to qualify Gorham High School under these standards and also to recommend improvements necessary to the high school plant and program if Gorham is to offer a comprehensive high school education.

Under the minimum standards, Gorham High School qualifies as an approved school, providing one minor administrative change is made. There were however, several strongly worded recommendations that should be carried out, if we wish Gorham to offer the type of high school education that might be expected in the years ahead. Many of these recommended proposals had been under study by the School Board, the Advisory Committee and myself, and the visit by representatives from the State Department substantiated much of our thinking. Please refer to the report by the School Board and Advisory Committee for a more detailed explanation of these recommendations.

I feel that each one in Gorham would like to see its school system set a higher goal than "minimum standards." We have initiated some of the recommended changes already. Our art program which extends from Grade 1 through high school, our guidance program for all grades, increased offerings in physical education, additional library materials, are just examples of new offerings for our students. These do not mean that we are slighting our academic offerings. In fact, it is my opinion that our academic standards are being raised. Most of our academic classes are divided so those going on to college will have work that properly prepares them for that experience. A student taking the general courses will be in groups where the courses will prepare him for the type of life he will follow if he does not go on to some type of post-secondary education. Gorham has always required four years of English, a year of math, a year of science, and two years of social studies, and this program is constantly being evaluated for improvement.

Much has been written and said about the advance of the Russian people in the field of science and mathematics, and how special and strong emphasis should be placed in these areas in our educational system. I agree that more can and should be done in these subjects in our schools, but we must not lose the proper perspective of our entire curriculum. There still is strong need for extensive courses in English, the social studies, languages and the arts. All students in

high school cannot be scientists or mathematicians and there must be offerings for these people so they too can prepare for adult living. This fact necessitates offerings in the curriculum of commercial training, home economics and manual training, etc. Again I would like to refer you to the report of the School Board and Advisory committee and their recommendations regarding changes that seem necessary in the High School and Ann Lary buildings.

Last year at the District meeting the plan for a Cooperative School District was decisively defeated by the vote of townspeople. This was due to a number of reasons, but mainly because the voters did not thoroughly understand the plan and its advantages. I feel that in our planning for education of the students of Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne, one of the best ways to proceed is through cooperative endeavor by the citizens of the three towns. The possibility of a Cooperative School District involving the Districts of Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne should not be forgotten; there should be a continued study of the plan.

Budget

The total budget asked for by the School Board is \$16,539.78 as compared to \$15,073.88 last year. The increase in the budget is due to a rise in the tuition costs, brought about by an increase in the number of pupils going to school and a rise in the tuition rates.

Tuition

The tuition rates in Gorham for the next school year are to be as follows: High School, \$365.00; Elementary, \$250.00; Kindergarten, \$125.00. Berlin's rate in the area school will not be any greater than the rate established at Gorham.

Gorham's rates were increased to the approximate state average cost per pupil. The cost per pupil in Gorham for educating high school pupils is over \$400.00, but by law, Gorham cannot charge more than the state average, except by contract. The state average cost for high school pupils was \$367.00 for 1957-58 and \$232.00 for elementary pupils.

In addition to the state average elementary tuition rate, a 2% rental charge was added. This is permissible under state law governing tuition rates. The Board in Gorham does not feel that any rental on capital costs in the high school should be made until a more comprehensive program is in effect at the secondary level. However, the Board in Gorham does feel that the sending districts should be charged the rental rate on the new elementary building.

The number of pupils that are expected to go to school next year are as follows: 27 Elementary pupils in Gorham, 14 High School pupils in Gorham and 3 High School pupils in Berlin. An allowance has been made for two additional pupils that might move into town during the coming year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958 - 59

The following is the school calendar for the 1958-59 school year as adopted by the Randolph School Board.

First Term

September 3, Wednesday, School Opens
December 19, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—76

Second Term

January 5, Monday, School Opens
February 20, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—35

Third Term

March 2, Monday, School Opens
April 24, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—39

Fourth Term

May 4, Monday, School Opens
June 12, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—30

DAYS OUT

Teachers' Convention—October 16-17
Thanksgiving—November 27-28
Good Friday—March 27
Spring Institute

CONCLUSION

I would again like to thank the members of the School Board, the parents, students and friends for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE
Superintendent

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	
			Male	Female	Living Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, & c.					Color
July 22	Lancaster, N. H.	Terry L. Corrigan	M		L	2	W	Kenneth W. Corrigan	Jeannette E. Kenison	W	Randolph, N. H.
Nov. 1	Berlin, N. H.	Gregory S. Stiles	M		L	5	W	Lanson J. Stiles	Iola L. Lane	W	Randolph, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. McCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Male	Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed		
Apr. 19	Berlin, N. H.	Edith W. Boothman	79	Randolph, N. H.	F	W	W		Laban Watson	Anna Burbank
June 2	Randolph, N. H.	Thomas Hooker Flint	21	Concord, Mass.	M	W	S		Thomas Flint	Rebecca Hooker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. McCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

Report from the White Mountains Region Association

"Twenty Years of Progress"—1938-1958

It is a pleasure to be able to report on the twentieth year of successful operation of your Region Association. Reaching this milestone shows a solid record of accomplishment and mutual cooperation between the towns and the Association.

For a long time nobody knew exactly how to **prove** that real **hard cash** was coming into the area from our efforts. However, for the last three years we've run an annual survey of people previously contacted in some way, to find out if they ever did come here and spend any money. Much as we've always believed in this work, we were still amazed at the extent of income indicated by the survey returns. Every time, just a few parties out of the survey sample would prove to have spent around three times as much in this region as the total of all the town appropriations! Careful estimates indicate over half a million dollars a year are being spent here by people contacted through Region publicity. If that sounds like baloney, remember that the whole state does a 210-million dollar vacation business!

Demands on our literature—in which every town is represented in every folder—have never been so heavy. To cite one example, our Fall Foliage promotion (remember those bright red 'leaves' you saw on the roads? We put 'em up) got attention from as far away as Texas and California, and we had to print up an extra 3000 foliage maps in a hurry. A card we had placed in Samsonite luggage stores across the country brought in another 3,000 replies in addition to our usual requests for Region folders. All told we've sent out as usual around 100,000 pieces of material, plus pictures, news stories, radio and TV 'plugs.' We've helped all we could to promote community events here at home, while spending a good deal of time at shows and exhibitions in major cities (we are adding a new one this year, Cleveland).

The 4-H Awards Program continues to be successful and popular, and over 75 clubs throughout the region are helped and encouraged through it in this very worthwhile work by cash awards, trophies, and magazine subscriptions to clubs, members and leaders.

A lot of work has been done on transportation, a very serious situation here. Active work has been done trying to save what we can of our rail passenger service. Much correspondence and attendance at hearings have been aimed at improving the airline service. We have been working with the bus companies planning a campaign with them, since the rail situation seems to be so shaky. We have kept in close touch with the highway situation, hoping Region roads may receive necessary attention.

The items above are brief highlights, and there is much more going on continuously. This is a full-time, year-round effort aimed at benefiting **you** and **your town**—that's the only reason this Association exists, to bring about conditions that bring in money that eases the tax 'bite' on your pocketbook. Your support makes it possible, and we thank you for it.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID S. CASSEDY

Executive Secretary

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